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As the week began, prices were lower on all sizes except in New York where prices were unchanged. As the week progressed prices were unchanged on all sizes in all locations. The trade sentiment was about steady to steady on the larger sizes and steady to instances fully steady on mediums. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to ample. Breaking stock prices were unchanged while checks and undergrade prices were slightly lower. Demand was reported as improving. Offerings were light. Schedules were mixed, varying plant to plant. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Spent hen removal costs were irregular. Offerings were balanced to fully adequate with a moderate demand. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal prices were 0-7, mostly 5.5-7 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 4 cents higher for mediums. All other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady for the larger sizes and steady to at times fully steady for mediums. Cartoned egg sales were light to moderate and food service demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for all sizes. Central States breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were light. Demand was reported as improving. Schedules were mixed from plant to plant. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	54-63	57-60
LARGE	53-62	55-58
MEDIUM	41-50	43-46

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,
Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was somewhat steadier. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample for full trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were about sufficient to sufficient for the light demand. Spent hens were usually adequate for processing needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	63-77	66-69
LARGE	58-72	65-67
MEDIUM	49-62	54-56

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ,
Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

Jan 13, 2006

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	78.50	78.00	57.00
SOUTHEAST	80.50	78.50	57.00
MIDWEST	72.50	70.50	48.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	79.50	77.50	55.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	77.79	76.14	54.48

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS
FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD
BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	01-17-06	01-10-06	01-18-05
Large	35-44	46-55	31-39
Medium	23-29	27-33	19-24

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JANUARY 16, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.6	17.6	7.2	15.6	9.1	59.1
	Change	-0.1	2.8	0.8	1.8	1.1	12%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	28.5	62.9	13.0	27.7	36.2	168.3
	Change	4.0	-4.0	-5.2	6.7	-4.2	-2%
Large	Curr Wk	38.4	138.0	60.9	91.9	96.7	425.9
	Change	4.9	9.4	-7.9	13.8	-3.2	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.7	53.9	11.2	19.1	25.7	122.6
	Change	-0.8	-12.4	0.8	4.7	-1.7	-7%
Small	Curr Wk	7.5	10.1	4.7	2.9	7.9	33.1
	Change	-0.3	-2.6	4.0	-0.2	0.8	5%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	28.8	8.3	13.3	4.7	58.0
	Change	-0.5	-4.1	0.7	-0.4	0.2	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.3	51.5	24.5	29.8	35.0	155.1
	Change	1.1	2.3	-1.8	-3.9	5.3	2%
Total	Curr Wk	113.9	362.8	129.8	200.3	215.3	1022.1
Percent	Change	8%	-2%	-6%	13%	-1%	1%

TOTAL

	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1,022.1	1%	169
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	222.7	-8%	35

Total Shell Egg 1,244.8 -1% 204
1/ Information supplied by a universe of 169 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday a.m. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 14-JAN-06(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,317,037	31,203	12,634	7,159	3,209	4,603
PW	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
LY	1,248,943	29,882	12,296	6,559	3,559	4,437
% Chg PWK	10%	3%	17%	22%	19%	14%
% Chg LY	5%	4%	3%	9%	-10%	4%
2006	2,510,947	61,403	23,415	13,026	5,905	8,635
2005	2,537,694	60,624	24,788	13,309	6,955	8,998
% Chg YTD	-1%	1%	-6%	-2%	-15%	-4%
Average Yield Per Case -						
			Current	Previous		Last
			Week	Week		Year
(Inedible Included)			42.22	42.62		42.58
(Inedible Excluded)			38.72	39.24		39.02

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;
may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	584,682	44.4%	15,656	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	554,062	46.4%	15,412	51.0%
LAST YEAR	495,635	39.7%	12,882	43.1%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selected States	
	JAN 07	JAN 14	JAN 07	JAN 14
	Thousand			
AL	31,596	31,689	21,671	20,893
AR	31,308	31,096	23,997	24,842
DE	3,945	3,970	6,131	5,909
FL	1,379	1,343	*1,587	1,526
GA	*34,046	33,720	*27,421	27,276
KY	7,041	7,267	6,238	5,873
LA	4,136	4,136	4,140	3,733
MD	8,873	8,933	4,901	5,354
MS	18,597	18,583	16,528	16,456
NC	*18,962	17,949	*15,434	14,915
OK	6,684	6,587	5,399	4,783
PA	*3,704	3,941	*2,788	2,809
SC	5,239	5,202	4,197	4,752
TX	15,125	15,132	12,739	12,828
VA	*6,418	6,437	*5,418	4,785
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,187	17,060	*16,492	15,575

19 State Total *214,240 213,045 *175,081 172,309

Previous Year Total 210,232 209,544 173,466 173,733

Pct. of Prev. Year 102 102 101 99

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 25-Feb-06 is estimated at 160.1 million head. This compares to 160.7 million head the previous week and to 163.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 158.3 million head and the composite weighted average price was 71.47 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/12/06-01/18/06

CURRENT LDS 67.75 FUTURE LDS 42.00 TOTAL LDS 109.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	41.00	43.00	41.25	43.20	—	—	6.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	27.00	30.00	1.00
GL W J	—	—	57.67	59.33	—	—	3.00
GL W XL	50.67	53.00	47.22	52.92	44.18	47.50	43.00
GL W LG	—	—	40.18	50.00	41.88	—	17.75
GL W MD	49.00	41.17	43.50	44.50	36.62	—	16.50
GL W SM	32.00	35.00	34.00	37.50	34.00	—	3.00
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	87.00	—	.50
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	86.00	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	33.00	44.00
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	13.50	15.00	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 14-JAN-2006

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	26.0	26.0	0	-13
Boston	3.3	2.9	14	-6
Chicago	88.1	83.1	6	21
Detroit	28.2	33.0	-15	19
Kansas City	4.3	4.1	5	-2
Los Angeles	114.4	109.7	4	9
New Orleans	6.9	5.9	17	-4
New York	32.7	30.9	6	-7
St. Louis	19.1	17.6	9	-2
San Francisco	19.4	19.1	2	-6
Total	342.4	332.3	3	6
4 Week Moving Avg.	348.5			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 14-JAN-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,687	2,439	31	4	4,161
Avg Wt	15.95	39.38	26.22	30.20	29.77
Last week	1,308	1,966	15	12	3,301
Same wk yr ago	1,647	2,507	46	5	4,205
Avg Wt	16.43	39.59	25.35	34.37	28.82
To-date/2006	2,995	4,405	46	16	7,462
To-date/2005	3,268	5,054	79	18	8,419

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

	Week ending 14-JAN-06				
	(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)				
—YOUNG TURKEYS—	OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS		
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG	
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT
North East	747	55	24.56	(A)	748 24.56
South Atlantic	612	74	34.90	(A)	613 34.90
North Central	1,933	17	34.37	(A)	1,934 34.37
South Central	668	14	18.86	(A)	669 18.86
West	197	-11	25.42	(A)	197 25.42
U.S. total	4,157(B)	26	29.77	4	4,161 29.77
To-date					
2006	7,446(B)			16	7,462
To-date					
2005	8,401(B)			18	8,419

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 31,000; for the current year to date 46,000; for last year to date 79,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 14-JAN-2005	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	167,302	1,487	1,349	2,836	470
Avg Wt	5.35	3.34	7.90	5.51	6.63
Last week	150,026	1,275	1,400	2,675	495
Same wk yr ago	159,418	1,625	1,219	2,844	516
Avg Wt	5.25	3.39	8.08	5.40	6.77
To-date/2006	317,328	2,762	2,749	5,511	965
To-date/2005	319,681	3,096	2,702	5,798	1,066

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.3 million head, or 8.9 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Jan-06

CLASS	Current Week 01/21/06(1)	Previous Week 01/14/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	160,366(2)	154,042
Light hens	1,513	1,578
Heavy hens	1,426	1,316
Total	163,305	156,936

(1)ESTIMATED (2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 21-Jan-06 is 156.5 million head compared to 151.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 160.7 million head or 4.2 million more than estimated available. For the week of 28-Jan-06 the estimated available is 160.4 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED		MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE		PCT	AVG WT
December	10	163.9	158.5	103%	5.46	
	17	166.3	157.9	105%	5.37	
	24	153.5	155.4	99%	5.43	
	31	143.7	154.6	93%	5.35	
January	7	151.8	156.5	97%	5.38	
	14	169.3	160.4	106%	5.35	
Year to date		321.1	316.9	101%		
January	21		162.4			
	28		164.5			

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 16-JAN-2006 (cents per lb)

U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE			
MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	52.00-55.00	55.85	39	57.37	72
Los Angeles	77.00	74.96	54	68.87	141
New York	55.00-58.00	56.87	23	60.27	56

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

16-JAN-2006	Change from 09-JAN-2006	09-JAN-2006	17-JAN-2005
63.21	-18	63.39	72.05

NUMBER OF LOADS 564

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	66-68	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	66-68	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	66-69	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	66-68	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	66-68	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	66-69	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 01/16/06	3,395	40,985	65,374
AM 01/01/06	3,410	31,772	67,392
CHG	-15	9213	-2018
PCT CHG	0%	29%	-3%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)* Final Price, Generally for slaughter the week of 16-JAN-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	9.75-15 CENTS/LB.	11-13	12.15
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	9-15.5 CENTS/LB.	11-13	12.10

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading
*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

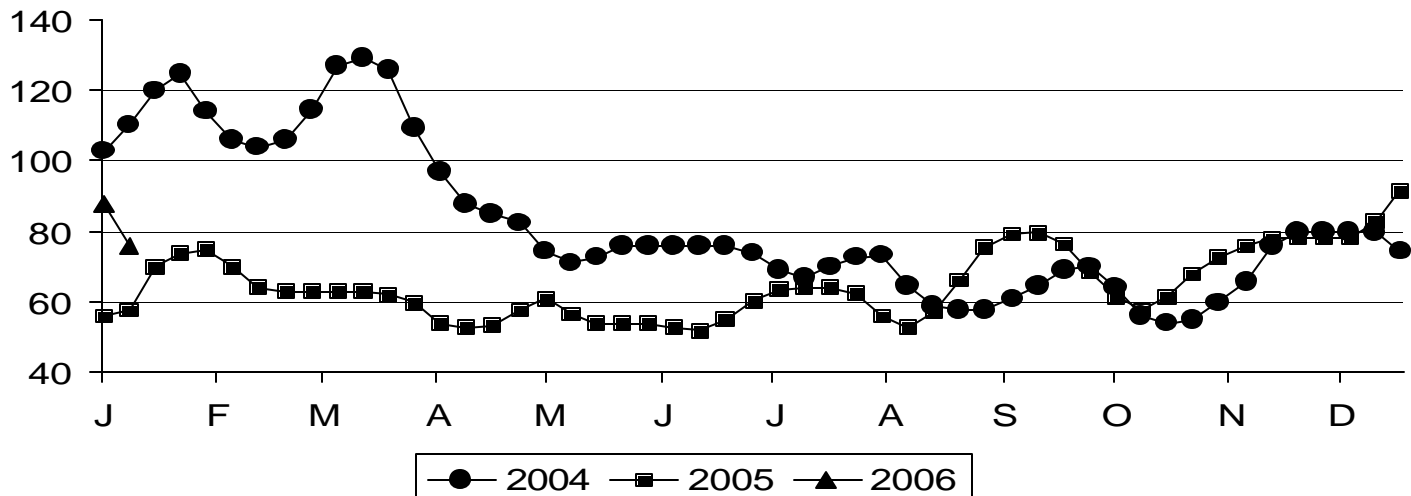
13-JAN-06	REMOVAL COST
REGIONS	RANGE MAJORITY
Eastern	3-11 6.5-9.5
South Central	Too Few To Report
North Central	0-7 5.5-7

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

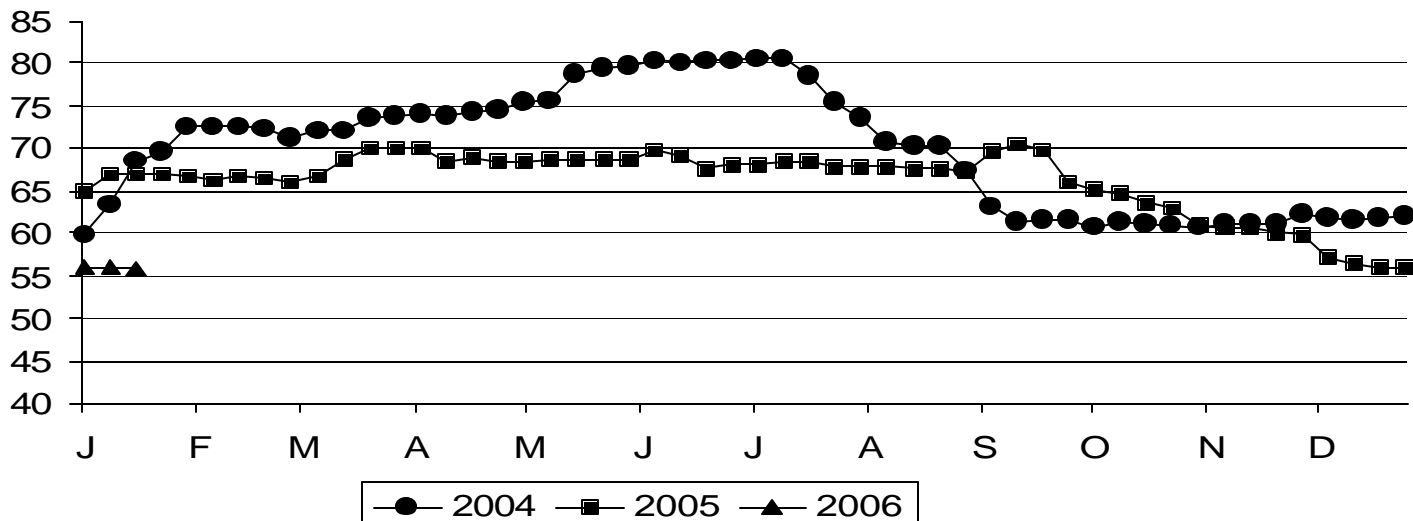
W/E 14-JAN-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
REGIONS		
North Atlantic	210.2	-3 -1
East North Central	628.8	10 1
West North Central	306.6	9 5
South Atlantic	198.1	-2 -10
South Central	63.7	5 -9
West	201.0	0 2
Total	1604.1	5 0
Matched Plants reporting		84 84

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

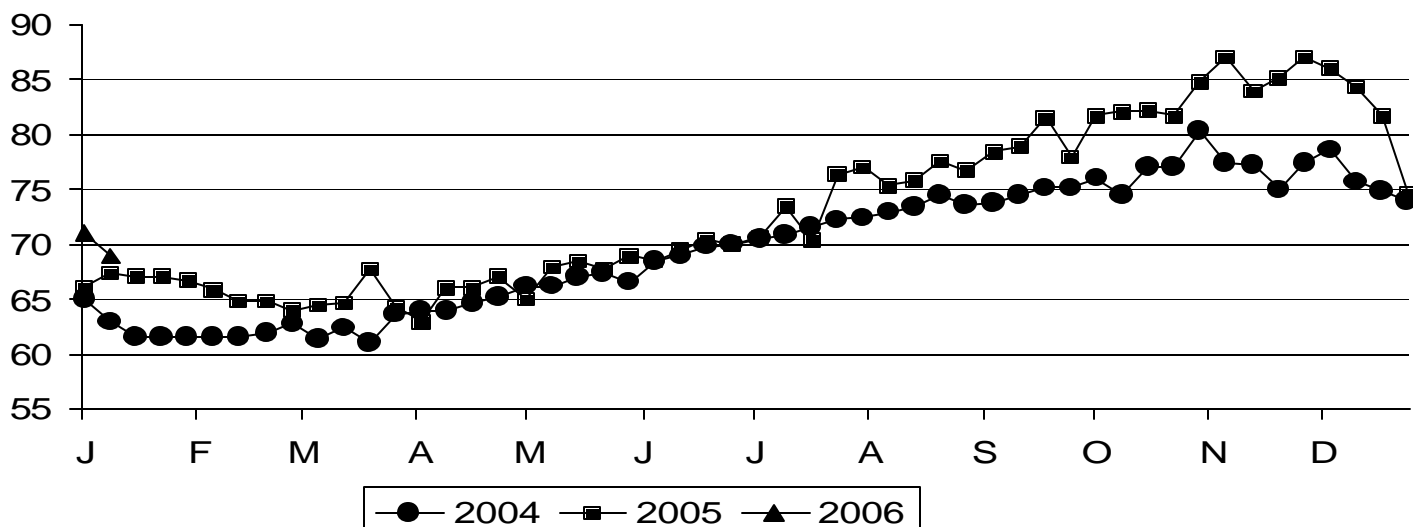
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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